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Title: REDUCING TISSUE DAMAGE DUE TO

IMPAIRED REPLICATION

USING A VECTOR FOR EXPRESSING TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Jon Eric Angell, Ph.D.

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This Amendment follows a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, which was filed on December 20, 2005. It is supplemental to the Amendment and Response filed in this application on December 22, 2005.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.